

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, line 2, after the Title; please insert the following headings and paragraphs:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

- 5 This application is a national phase filing, under 35 U.S.C. §371(c), of International Application No. PCT/IB2005/000719, filed March 21, 2005, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

- 10 Not Applicable

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

- 15 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- Through experiments which the inventor has made in developing the technique described in the above-mentioned international patent application, it has been ~~realised~~- realized that a need exists for an improved ceiling fitting or cover, in particular an improvement relating to the obtaining of a lasting and safe positioning of the ceiling fitting or cover relative to the electrical cord or cable to which the ceiling fitting or cover is mounted, and also relative to the ceiling from which the electrical cord or cable is suspended.
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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- 25 It has further been ~~realised~~- realized that although certain electrical outlet elements using permanent fixtures, e.g. tightening cable fixtures, may be used for the proper and safe fixation of the ceiling fitting or cover relative to the suspension cord or cable, a need exists for the provision of a ceiling fitting or cover which on the one hand allows an easy mounting without the use of any tools, and on the other hand allows a unidirectional movement of the ceiling fitting or cover from a lowered position to the raised position in the intentional position of the ceiling fitting or cover positioned close to the ceiling and preventing any intentional or unintentional movement of the ceiling fitting or cover downwards from the inten-
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tional position and in doing so ensuring a safe and proper permanent positioning of the ceiling fitting or cover relative to the suspension cable or cord, and consequently relative to the ceiling.

- 5 On page 3, after line 2, please insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- 10 The above geometrical relation relationships between the length of the elastically bendable elongated members, the distance of positioning the location of the elastically bendable elongated members above the aperture and also the length of the elastically bendable elongated members themselves all serve the purpose of obtaining the intentional intended orientation and the proper functioning of the elastically bendable elongated members as described above
- 15 of having the elongated members pointing in preferably and advantageously an acute angle relative to the axis of symmetry of the hollow body of the ceiling fitting or cover according to the present invention. It is to be ~~realised~~ realized that the axis of symmetry in most instances ~~coincide or coextend~~ coincides or coextends with the axis of the cable or cord to which the ceiling fitting or cover is ~~fixated~~ fixed.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- Dependent on the overall size of the ceiling fitting, the distance at which the elastically bendable elongated members are to be located above the aperture may vary from at least 10% to
- 25 e.g. 50% and the distance, consequently, preferably constitutes at least 10%, such as 10%-20%, 20%-30%, 30%-40%, 40%-50% or approximately 20%-40% of the overall height of said ceiling fitting.

- Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:
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The ceiling fitting or cover may, as stated above, have the elastically bendable elongated members integrally connected to the hollow body in an integral structure, and furthermore the ceiling fitting may, according to one embodiment, be unitarily ~~moulded~~ molded in an integral

structure. According to a highly advantageous and preferred embodiment of the ceiling fitting according to the present invention which allows an easy ~~moulding~~ molding or casting of the ceiling fitting or cover, the hollow body is composed of two or more, preferably two identical parts which are easily snapfitted together by means of co-operating latching or arresting elements for generating the hollow body. In this context, reference is made to the inventor's above-mentioned published international patent application WO 96/21123, in which the feature of providing an openable or two part ceiling fitting or cover is described in greater details.

- 10 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The ceiling fitting or cover according to the present invention may, as stated above, advantageously and preferably be made from ~~plastics~~ plastic materials such as injection ~~mouldable~~ moldable ~~plastics~~ plastic materials, such as polymer materials such as PE, PP, POM, ABS or combinations thereof. The injection ~~moulding~~ molding technique used for the manufacture of the ceiling fitting or cover according to the present invention, irrespective of whether the hollow body be made as a single structure or a two or multi-part structure or independent of whether or not the elastically bendable elongated members ~~[[be]]~~ are integrated into the hollow body or constitute components supported by the above described annular body, may be implemented by injection ~~moulding~~ molding the elements or components of the ceiling fitting or cover from the same material or in a co-injection ~~moulding~~ molding process from different materials.

- 25 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Provided If~~ the ceiling fitting or cover ~~[[be]]~~ is made or composed of a hollow body and a separate annular body supporting the elastically bendable elongated members, the utilisation use of different material properties for the hollow body and the elastically bendable elongated members ~~[[are]]~~ is easily obtained, as the hollow body may be made from one material, such as a fairly hard and stiff ~~plastics~~ plastic material or a metal material, e.g. ~~aluminium~~ aluminum, and the elastically bendable elongated members, being made as a separate component supported by the annular body as described above, may be made from a softer and more flexible or elastic material. Examples of materials relevant for the manufacture of the hollow

body and the annular body, respectively, are PE, PP, POM, ABS, ~~aluminium~~ aluminum, or stainless steel and PE, PP, POM and ABS, respectively.

On page 7, after line 26, please insert the following heading:

5 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 8, after line 11, please insert the following heading:

 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

10 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In Fig. 2, a weakening line 32 is ~~shown~~ provided at the upper edge 18 of the fitting part 20 which weakening line serves the purpose of providing a generator for an aperture which is made ~~provided~~ when the flap within the weakening line is broken away.

15 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A particular feature of the fitting assembled from two fitting parts 10 relates to the safe and reliable fixation of the fitting composed of two fitting parts relative to the electric cable or
20 cord, the ~~distant~~ distal end of which is connected to ~~[[en]]~~ an electrical lamp or similar appliance, and the proximal end of which is hidden within the inner chamber defined within the fitting as the proximal end is connected to the permanent installation of the room or to an extension cable or cord, guided from the fitting through the aperture produced from the weakening line 32.

25 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 32 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Whereas in the embodiment described above with reference to Figs. 1, 2, 3a and 3b, the flexible barb-like arresting arms 34 characteristic of the present invention, are integrally
30 included in the fitting part 10, the barb-like arresting arms of the embodiment shown in Fig. 4 are included in a separate component 50 which is snapfitted into the interior of the shell 10'. The component 50 is produced in a separate ~~moulding~~ molding process and includes a ring-

shaped body 52 from which a total of four arms 34' extend downwards serving the same purpose as the arm 34 described above with reference to Figs. 3a and 3b.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is to be understood that the structure described above with reference to Figs. 1, 2, 3a and 3b may be modified by the introduction of a separate arresting ring similar to the ring 50, and similarly, the integral arresting arms 34 described above with reference to the first embodiment shown in Figs. 1 and 2 may be integrated into the unitary structure embodiment 10' shown in Figs. 4 and 5. However, it is to be understood that the integration of the arms 34 into the embodiment shown in Fig. 4 may cause severe problems in the moulding molding process and may necessitate the use of a highly advanced and elaborated injection moulding molding tube.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Furthermore, the use of a separate arresting component rather than integral arresting arms allows the outer shell body 10' to be made from one material such as a fairly stiff and solid material, whereas the arresting ring may be made from a softer and more flexible material, ensuring and fulfilling the requirements as to flexibility of the arresting arms. Relevant materials for the fitting and components such as the arresting ring 50 of the fitting are plastics plastic materials such as polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), polyoxymethylene (POM) and acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS). ~~Provided~~ If a separate arresting ring such as the ring 50 shown in Figs. 4 and 5 ~~is~~ is used, the outer conical shell may even be made from metal or ~~metalised~~ metalized polymer such as copper or aluminium aluminum or copper- or aluminium aluminum plated plastics plastic materials.